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For: DEVICE COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE TYPE OF TUBULAR NANOSTRUCTURE HAVING AT

LEAST ONE COMPLEX PIGMENT ON THE SURFACE THEREOF

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

The following is a response to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2009, setting forth a restriction in this application. A petition for a one-month extension of the period for reply and the fee therefor are submitted concurrently with this response.

Please enter following amendments prior to examination of the application on the merits.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.